

Catoctin Creek Scenic River Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2018 (4:30 - 6:00 PM)

Committee Members, Eleanor Adams, Bruce Johnson, Carol Matheny, Joan Linhardt, David Nelson, David Ward (Present); Patti Psaris (Absent).

Location: Lovettsville Library, 12 North Light Street, Lovettsville, VA 20180

Call to order: 4:35 PM

Review Minutes: Motion to accept the September minutes - Nelson(m); Johnson(s); Approved

Development Projects: No activity

Envision Loudoun: Prepare letter to send to Planning Commission based on previous efforts.

Catoctin Conservation Fund: Fundraising event on October 21, 5-7 PM, “Turn the Map Green”.

State Scenic River Program: Lynn Crump will be attending the Board of Conservation and Recreation meetings. She will likely visit Northern VA in October/November for a joint meeting.

Incident: Virginia Department of Transportation dumped large amount of very large rip-rap stone along banks of Catoctin Creek upstream of the Taylorstown bridge as part of road renovations on east side of Downey Mills Rd. Supervisor Higgins was notified. VDOT apologizes for the mistake. Initial reports suggest that removal would be difficult. The committee discussed writing a letter and how this “accident” has impacts on the scenic value of Catoctin Creek. Plan to walk the creek on Friday October 12 at 5:30 PM.

- Assess floodplain impact
- Request engineering design for proper retaining wall and/or removal of stone
- Notification to land owners and the Committee in future

Next meeting: November 12, 2018 – Monday Lovettsville Library

Adjourn: 5:40 PM (Motion – Johnson; Second – Linhardt)